

House Resolution No. 1774

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Catherine Hanaway of Warson Woods has attained considerable distinction as an attorney, a loving mother and wife, and a former state representative; and

Whereas, Catherine Hanaway recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was nominated for the prestigious DeVerne Lee Calloway Award which is given annually by the Women Legislators of Missouri organization in honor of Missouri's first African-American woman state representative; and

Whereas, the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award is presented to a Missouri woman whose commitment and determination have resulted in highly positive contributions to equality and social justice by furthering legislation related to equal opportunities for all Missourians in education, housing, employment, and other important aspects of society; and

Whereas, born on November 8, 1963, Catherine Hanaway graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Creighton University in 1987 and a Juris Doctorate from Catholic University of America in 1990; and

Whereas, Catherine Hanaway served as minority leader in the 91st General Assembly and as the state's first-ever woman speaker of the house, and was first elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1998; and

Whereas, during her tenure with the Missouri House of Representatives, Catherine Hanaway was integrally involved with authoring such landmark legislation as House Bill 679 and House Bill 1453 related to reform of the state's foster care and child welfare system; and

Whereas, Catherine Hanaway is the beloved wife of Christopher and the loving mother of Lucy and son Jack:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved nomination of Catherine Hanaway for the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Catherine Hanaway of Warson Woods, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks
District No. 37

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1774, adopted April 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker